Number of the bye-law.	*Amendment.*
60.	The President shall hold office at the pleasure of and for such time as may be fixed by Government. The other members of the Board of Directors shall hold office for one year or until their successors are appointed.
64 (e).	Whenever the President is obliged to absent himself from his office by indisposition or for any other cause, he will forthwith report the matter to Government, and pending their orders appoint one of the Directors to officiate for and exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President during his absence.
71.	The resignation of the President will take effect from the date of the communication to him of its acceptance by Government. The resignation of any other Director shall take effect from the date on which the Bank receives the resignation in its office.
85.	The President, if present, shall preside at the meetings of the General Body. In the absence of the President, the members present may elect a Chairman from their number to preside at the meeting. Every member present shall have one and only one vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting. When votes are equal, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting or second vote. Minor heirs or legal representatives of deceased members, if admitted to membership under bye-law 16(a), shall have no voting power. In the case of a society share-holder, any member of the society, duly authorised in that behalf by the society, may attend in person and vote in person. But no individual member shall be entitled to vote if he has made default in the payment of any loan instalment, or other amount due from him to the Bank for more than six months at the time of meeting. Even if the same member is an individual share holder of the Bank and also a representative of the Society, he shall not have, on that account, more than one vote.

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Secretary to Government,
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Working of the Government Gardens.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 77, dated the 30th November 1932, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, forwarding his report on the Administration of Government Gardens and Hill Stations for the year 1931-32.

ORDER No. E. 2876-2936—G. G. 8-32-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1933.

Recorded.

The Report has been received after a delay of two months. The Superintendent's attention is invited to the remarks in this connection in Government Order No. D. 8912—G. G. 41-29-3, dated the 7th February 1930, reviewing the report of the Department for the year 1928-29, and he is requested to see that the report is submitted punctually in future.

Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel was in charge of the Department during the year, except for about a month when his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of Travancore. During this period, Mr. H. C. Javaraya, Superintendent, Government Gardens, officiated as Director. Mr. Krumbiegel retired from service from the 1st July 1932.

Mr. Javaraya's services were lent to the Government of Bhavanagar from 22n d May 1932 to 14th June 1932, when the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. M. K. Seetharama Chetty, L.Ag., was in charge of his duties.

Among the important plants imported during the year were different species of Cinchona from the Nilgiris and of Hedychium (used in the manufacture of paper pulp) from Darjeeling ; a fodder grass from Madras ; various kinds of medicinal herbs from Germany and varieties of Eucalyptus from Australia and Cocoanut from the Bansda State. The work of experiments in the acclimatisation of some important economic plants, chief among which are Tung Oil tree and some species of Wattle, Eucalyptus and fodder plants, was in progress in the year.

Fruit culture was carried on in the Central Fruit Nursery, the K. R. S. Orchard and the Horticultural Farm. Over 5,000 fruit plants, consisting chiefly of apples, oranges and grapes, were imported from Australia and supplied to fruit growers. There is much scope for the development of fruit culture in many parts of the State and special efforts should be made by the Department to expand this industry, in collaboration with the local bodies. The Superintendent has been requested to formulate in consultation with the Director of Agriculture a scheme of research work, on promising lines, of fruit cultivation and its submission should be expedited.

Vegetable culture was continued at the Horticultural Farm at Bangalore, the work consisting chiefly in the trial of new varieties and the selection and production of seed for distribution. A large variety of vegetables grown on the Farm was exhibited at the half-yearly Horticultural Shows and their quality and growth attracted much attention and pointed to the large scope for improving the cultivation of vegetables under proper care and supervision. The Farm also grew fodder and green manures for sale to Government Departments and the public, and the result of its working was a larger profit than in the previous year.

The collection of plants in the Botanical Gardens was augmented by the addition of many new foreign plants of horticultural and botanical interest. Assistance in the control of plant pests was given to a large number of private garden owners and experiments on the preparation of activated compost were conducted in the several gardens of the Department with promising results.

The Nandi Hill Station was maintained in a good condition and attracted, as usual, a large number of visitors both from within and outside the State.

Government are glad to note that the Mysore Horticultural Society is growing in popularity and is doing very useful work in the spread of horticulture. Two Horticultural shows were held, as usual, under its auspices during the year under report and the exhibits are stated to have been of a high standard in spite of the adverse seasonal conditions.

The working of the Department during the year was satisfactory. Government take this opportunity of recording their appreciation of the services rendered by the late Director, Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, who, after a long service, retired in July last.

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Secretary to Government,
General Department.